(c) whether the Government of Goa has received any such assistance in the past; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Banning pesticides

1799. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some 69 pesticides that are banned or restricted in some countries because of their harmful effects are still being used in India;

(b) if so, the reasons for continuing the use of these pesticides in the country; and

(c) whether Government would phase out the harmful pesticides after assessing their harmful effects in Indian environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) The Registration Committee, constituted under the Insecticides Act, 1968, registers pesticides for use in the country only after satisfying itself regarding their efficacy and safety. 68 pesticides which are banned/restricted in some countries are allowed to be used in the country. The use of 33 of these pesticides has been allowed to be continued as per the recommendations of Expert Groups and the Registration Committee following their thorough review as per statement I (*See* below). The remaining 35 pesticides, as well as Monocrotophos, which was also reviewed earlier, have been identified for review of their toxicity, persistence, safety etc. by an Expert Group in order to decide upon their continued use or restricted use or phasing out as per statement-II.

Statement-I

List of pesticides which have been banned/severely restricted in some countries of the world but are still being used in India, its review status and recommendations

Sl. No.	Name of the product	Reviewed by Expert Committee/Registration Committee	Recommendations of the Expert Group/Registration Committee
1.	2, 4-D	Reviewed	Use to be continued
2.	Acephate	Under Review	—
3.	Alachlor	Reviewed	Use to be continued
4.	Aluminium Phosphide	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
5.	Atrazine	Under Review	—
6.	Benfuracarb	Under Review	—
7.	Benomyl	Reviewed	Use to be continued
8.	Bifenthrin	Under Review	—
9.	Butachlor	Under Review	—
10.	Captan	Reviewed	Use to be continued
11.	Carbaryl	Reviewed	Use to be continued
12.	Carbendazim	Under Review	—
13.	Carbofuran	Reviewed	Use to be continued
14.	Carbosulfan	Under Review	—
15.	Chlorfenvinphos	Under Review	—
16.	Chlorothalonil	Under Review	—
17.	Chlorpyriphos	Reviewed	Use to be continued
18.	Dazomet	Under Review	—
19.	DDT	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
20.	Deltamethrin	Under Review	—
21.	Diazinon	Under Review	—
22.	Dichlorovos	Under Review	—
23.	Dicofol	Reviewed	Use to be continued
24.	Diflubenzuron	Under Review	—
25.	Dimethoate	Reviewed	Use to be continued
26.	Dinocap	Under Review	—
27.	Diuron	Reviewed	Use to be continued
28.	Endosulfan	Reviewed	Use to be continued
29.	Ethofenprox	Under Review	—

Sl. No.	Name of the product	Reviewed by Expert Committee/Registration Committee	Recommendations of the Expert Group/Registration Committee
30.	Fenarimol	Reviewed	Use to be continued
31.	Fenitrothion	Under Review	—
32.	Fenpropathrin	Under Review	—
33.	Fenthion	Under Review	—
34.	Iprodione	Under Review	—
35.	Kasugamycin	Under Review	—
36.	Lindane	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
37.	Linuron	Under Review	—
38.	Malathion	Reviewed	Use to be continued
39.	Mancozeb	Under Review	—
40.	Mepiquat Chloride	Under Review	—
41.	Metaldehyde	Under Review	—
42	Methomyl	Reviewed	Use to be continued
43	Methoxy Ethyl Mercury Chloride	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
44	Methyl parathion	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
45	Metoxuon	Under Reviewed	—
46	Monocrotophos	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
47	Oxyfluorfen	Reviewed	Use to be continued
48	Paraquat Dichloride	Reviewed	Use to be continued
49	Pendimethalin	Under Review	—
50	Phorate	Reviewed	Use to be continued
51	Phosphamidon	Reviewed	Use to be continued
52	Pretilachlor	Reviewed	Use to be continued
53	Propargite	Under Review	—
54	Propineb	Under Review	—
55	Quinalphos	Under Review	—
56	Simazine	Under Review	—
57	Sodium cyanide	Reviewed	To be permitted for restricted use
58	Thiodicarb	Under Review	—
59	Thiometon	Reviewed	Use to be continued
60	Thiophanate methyl	Under Review	—
61	Thiram	Reviewed	Use to be continued

Sl. No.	Name of the product	Reviewed by Expert Committee/Registration Committee	Recommendations of the Expert Group/Registration Committee
62	Triazophos	Reviewed	Use to be continued
63	Trichlorfon	Under Review	—
64	Tridemorph	Reviewed	Use to be continued
65	Trifluralin	Under Review	—
66	Zinc phosphide	Reviewed	Use to be continued
67	Sineb	Reviewed	Use to be continued
68	Ziram	Reviewed	Use to be continued

The status is updated with reference to UN Publication entitled Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale, have been Banned, Withdrawn Severely Restricted or Not approved by Governments, 7th Issue, 2002.

Statement-II

List of Pesticides Under Review by Expert Group

(Under Chairmanship of Dr. C.D. Mayee)

Sl.No.	Name of the Pesticide
1.	Monocrotophos
2.	Mancozeb
3.	Quinalphos
4.	Butachlor
5.	Diclorvos (DDVP)
6.	Acephate
7.	Fenitrothion
8.	Carbendazim
9.	Atrazine
10.	Pendimethalin
11.	Deltamethrin (Decamethrin)
12.	Fenthion
13.	Simazine

Sl.No.	Name of the Pesticide
14.	Mataldehyde
15.	Diazinon
16.	Carbosulfan
17.	Chlorothalonil
18.	Dalapon#
19.	Thiophanate-Methyl
20.	Dinocap
21.	Ethofenprox (Etofenprox)
22.	Metoxuron
23.	Trifluralin
24.	Chlorofenvinphos
25.	Fenpropathrin
26.	Iprodione
27.	Benfuracarb
28.	Bifenthrin
29.	Dazomet
30.	Diflubenzuron
31.	Kasugamycin
32.	Linuron
33.	Mepiquate Chloride
34.	Propergite
35.	Propineb
36.	Thiodicarb
37.	Trichlorofon

#Use withdrawn vide Gazette Notification No. 915 (E) dated 15/06/06

Soil conservation scheme

1800. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been extending financial support to the State Governments to implement soil conservation scheme for reclamation of ravine land;